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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: POSSIBLE ANTICOMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES
IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTS OF MINERAL SANDS FROM AUSTRALIA

REF: (A) STATE A-4707 (76), (B) CANBERRA A-72 (76)

1. DEPT. HAS RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) THAT IT HAS OPENED A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE USE OF UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION OR UNFAIR PRACTICES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 5 OF THE FTC ACT BY VARIOUS UNITED STATES COMPANIES, INCLUDING DILLINGHAM CORPORATION OF HONOLULU, NATIONAL LEAD CORPORATION AND OTHERS, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR
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IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF MINERAL SANDS FROM AUSTRALIA. THE MINERALS IN THOSE SANDS INCLUDE ZIRCON, RUTILE AND ILMENITE.

2. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION, AND ITS OPENING SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATING A DETERMINATION THAT ANY VIOLATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO

NOTIFY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THIS ACTION IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE 1967 OECD NOTIFICATION AND REPORT ANY
REACTIONS.
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